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**UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE**  
**Agenda for meeting of April 9th, 2001**  
**3:15 PM, Board Room Gilchrist Hall**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

February 26, 2001

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Call for Press Identification
2. Comments from Chair Nelson
3. Comments from Faculty Chair, Jim Kelly
4. Comments from Provost Podolefsky

**CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR ITEMS FOR DOCKETING**

- 776    692    Consider a request to review the policy on class meetings during the final examination period which is published in the *Schedule of Classes*
- 777    693    Request for Emeritus Status for Ronald E. Roberts, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology, retirement effective June 30, 2001
- 778    694    Approve a proposal from the General Education Committee and the Department of English providing options to satisfy the writing requirement for students with ACT English scores of 27 and above for a two-year trial period.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Presentation on the Capital Campaign, 4 p.m.  
Presentation on the NCAA Certification Process

**OLD BUSINESS**

Report from the Constitution and Bylaws Committee  
Report from the Nominating Committee

**CONSIDERATION OF DOCKETED ITEMS**

- 771    687    Consider a request from the General Education Committee to change the name of the General Education Program.
- 775    691    Receive and endorse a report from the Faculty Senate ad hoc committee on General Education

**ADJOURNMENT**

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA FACULTY SENATE

Calendar item 778

Docket Number \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Approve a proposal from the General Education Committee and the  
Department of English providing options to satisfy the writing  
requirement for students with ACT English scores of 27 and  
above for a two-year trial period.

Standard Motions

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Place at head of docket, out of regular order.
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Docket in regular order.
- \_\_\_\_ 3. Docket because of special circumstances for \_\_\_\_\_  
And notify sender(s).
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Refer to (standing committee) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Refer to (administrative officer) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ 6. Refer to (ad hoc committee) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ 7. Return to petitioner with request for a more specific proposal.
- \_\_\_\_ 8. Return to petitioner with request for additional information and documentation.
- \_\_\_\_ 9. Return to petitioner because of decision not to docket at this time.
- \_\_\_\_ 10. Other procedural disposition \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTES



Dr. Lauren Nelson, Chair  
University Faculty Senate  
University of Northern Iowa

29 March 2001

Dear Dr. Nelson:

In early February the Provost forwarded a proposal from the Department of English that would have exempted some students from "College Reading and Writing." After some discussion in the General Education Committee, we realized we had a number of unanswered questions. A new proposal, written by members of the Department of English, was given to the Committee at its 23 March meeting that addressed these questions. Some modifications of that second proposal were made with input from two members of the Department present, and the resultant motion was passed on a vote of four to two (4 to 2). That motion follows.

**Beginning Fall, 2001, for a two-year trial period, entering students with ACT English Scores of 27 and above shall be required to satisfy GE Category 5.A, Writing and Reading, by choosing among the following options:**

**a. Other General Education Category 5.A writing courses**

- (1) 620:015 "Expository Writing"**
- (2) 620:034 "Critical Writing about Literature"**

**b. Other writing-intensive courses within both the English Department and other academic departments. Such courses are to be reviewed and approved by the English Department Writing Committee and/or the University Writing Committee.**

**c. CLEP Composition Test**

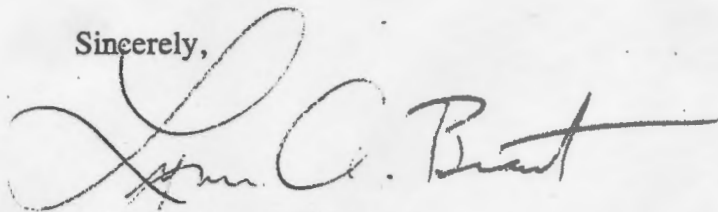
**This policy applies only to students entering UNI through Summer, 2003. To be renewed with or without amendment for Fall, 2003, and any subsequent semesters, the approval of the Department of English is required, as well as review by the appropriate University Committees.**

Except for requiring that students whose ACT scores are 27 and above meet their writing

requirements by taking courses or the CLEP Test instead of 620:005, the policy is unchanged. An ACT score of 27 and above conforms to the present catalog description for 620:005.

Please contact me if you have questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lynn A. Brant". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Lynn A. Brant, Chair  
General Education Committee

cc: Aaron Podolefsky  
Jeffrey Copeland  
Reginald Green  
Philip Patton  
Susan Koch